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Strawbridge & Clothier.

A NUMBER OF YEARS AGO WE INSTITUTED THE SYSTEM OF

CLOSING SALES IN JANUARY.

The original idea being to make the month prior to our annual stock-taking a clearing up month generally of all odd lots. The practice has extensively grown until gradually the large houses in all the principal cities have adopted it, and January has become a *veritable bargain month*. With us, however, these annual sales have not, for a long time, been confined to odd lots and old goods at reduced prices, but they have offered an opportunity for other large importers and manufacturers to clean up their stocks for the season, and avail of the extraordinary distribution going on over our counters in ever-increasing volume. And so it has come to pass that during January, our salesrooms have gradually become the distributing centre for leading New York and New England importers and manufacturers, as well as the scene of the closing out of many lots of goods of our own importation, which we are willing to sacrifice rather than carry. The aggregate offerings cause a scene of activity almost equal to the rush preceding Christmas, although the business is chiefly done in Staple Dry Goods for Dress and Household Use.

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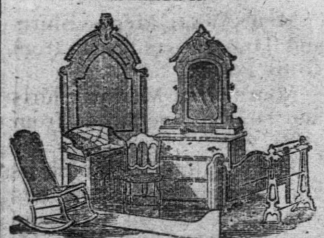
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Doth autumn remind thee of sadness, And winter of waiting and pain? Mischance of joy that was madness, Spring of hope that was vain? Do the seasons fly past at thy laughter? Do the seasons lag slow 'till thou weep? Till thou long'st for the land that lies after The River of Sleep? Come here, where the West lies golden In the light of an infinite sun; Where summer and winter are embolden Till they reign here as one. Here the seasons tread soft and steal slowly; A moment of question and doubt— In a winter? Come faster—come whither!— And spring rusheth out. We forget there are days that are dreary; In a dream of delight the soul ranges Through the measureless year. Still the land is with blossoms enfolded, And the birds are with song in its throat. Time noddeth 'mid popples all golden, And Memory sleeps.

—HARPER'S BAZAR.

THE STORY OF A GARTER.

THIS relates the painful experience of a young journalist. He never recalls it without a feeling of humiliation. But it occurred when he was a tender young thing, full of the sap of sentiment. It is doubtful whether you or I, in a like dilemma, would have acted thus. I am sure he. Selwyn was the name of the ingenious youth—Vivian Selwyn. You will observe it is romantic. The ladies would call it a love of a name, and invest the owner with superlative qualities of attractiveness. Selwyn was indeed a well-favored youngster, nor was he unbecomingly of it. Had he been so, and had his parents named him John or Peter, in place of Vivian, perhaps he would have conducted himself differently in the affair with which I am now to make you acquainted.

One morning in June young Selwyn awoke in his hall-bedroom on West Thirty-fourth Street, New York, and realized that he was out of employment. Fresh from college, he had gone at newspaper work with an exuberance that would have landed him outside the office of the morning daily with which he had the honor of being connected. It happened in this way, and the story is not new to workers on the press.

"Go up to the house of Mayor —," said the city editor, "and ask him why Commissioner — doesn't clean the streets."

Now, it will occur to you that Commissioner — was the proper man of whom to ask this question. That is true in a way, but if a dust is to be kicked up, the newspapers' like to raise it in clouds, and in this particular case the thing was quite feasible, because street-cleaning was a sore subject with the politicians, and Mayor — was an extremely irascible and cynical old gentleman. As a reporter, Selwyn wrote up all that a choleric man had said, expanding the terse into the verbose, censuring into expulsive, and emphasis into downright abuse. Selwyn was just the man for the "assignment."

It is astonishing what you can do with a book of synonyms after an interview. The next morning Mayor — looked up his paper to see if Selwyn had reported him correctly. The experienced eye of the Mayor had observed the callowness of the youth despatched to get his opinions upon the exasperating topic of street-cleaning, and in consequence he had been very short with his inquisitor, and even sour and churlish. The Mayor had, of course, made a few remarks. But guardedly. Imagine, then, his stupefaction when he read something like this in "scandal" head-lines at the top of the first column: "Hot Shot from the Mayor. Hoops his Batteries on Tammany Hall. Fixing the Responsibility for our Augean Streets. Pot-house Politicians and Shameless Boudlers. A Hint to the District Attorney. Now the Fur will Fly."

The matter of the article justified the head-lines, and the Mayor had no sooner run his eye down the deplorable leaded column than he clapped on his hat, kicked his feet into goloshes, grasped his gingham, and shot out of the house in the direction of the Elevated Road. Half an hour later he was down in the newspaper office, pounding out denials with his faded umbrella, and vowing he would sue editor, publisher, and the whole office for libel. When young Selwyn made his appearance he remained long enough to be put in possession of the facts and to leave abruptly.

Upon our journalist awaking the following morning the whole disagreeable affair recurred to him, and for about five minutes he was writhed indeed. But a pleasant recollection rose up, and jumping out of bed he took from his chest a small, round, precious stone, and Selwyn had found it on Madison Square the night before. It was his intention to advertise the discovery, but he was saved this trouble. In one of the newspapers published under his door by the maid, according to custom, he found the following advertisement: "Lost—A silken circle clasped with gems. Please return to Miss Louise Allen, No. 3007 Fifth Avenue. A substantial reward, and no questions asked."

Imagine the effect of this on a young man surcharged with sentiment, who had found the "what a question." "Silken circle"—what a modest synonym for garter! In the expression you read the nature of the wearer—chaste, sweet and refined. To possess the bauble, her tastes must be luxurious, and to set store by it she must be youthful and attractive. For reasoning of this sort where a woman is concerned, there is no one so apt and unerring as a very young man. The garter was of pale-blue silk, with a clasp of emeralds. It was a modest synonym for garter! In the expression you read the nature of the wearer—chaste, sweet and refined. To possess the bauble, her tastes must be luxurious, and to set store by it she must be youthful and attractive. For reasoning of this sort where a woman is concerned, there is no one so apt and unerring as a very young man. The garter was of pale-blue silk, with a clasp of emeralds. It was a modest synonym for garter! 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Thursday Afternoon, Jan. 7, 1902

IN OUR issue of last week a card appeared from Dr. W. F. Kennedy, informing the public that he had disposed of his practice and would soon leave this town. This statement has caused a feeling of deep regret throughout the town and vicinity. For seventeen years the Doctor has resided here, and by his genial disposition, industry and skill has acquired one of the most extensive medical practices in the State. His numerous patients are therefore feeling disappointment and sorrow on account of his intended removal from amongst them, for they will not only lose the presence of a physician, in whose skill they have had the utmost confidence, but will also be deprived of the pleasant intercourse of a personal friend.

The community generally, apart from those who have employed his professional skill, also regret his departure, for he has been amongst the foremost in promoting their social advancement and pleasure. Wherever the good Doctor may go he will carry with him the best wishes of the entire community for his prosperity and happiness.

THE SENATORIAL contest in Ohio between Senator Sherman and ex-Governor Foraker is good evidence of the fact that the time has come when men of principle and men who believe in honesty even in politics must take an active part in all political contests.

Senator Sherman is not free from fault, but he is as far superior in every way to the lot who opposes him as he is to any other member of that class of men who have barely escaped incarceration because of their political "pull." Foraker is one of that class of politicians who are in politics for what there is in it. He, with "blocks of five," "Dudley," Senator Quay and one or two other politicians who "let none escape" made the election of Harrison possible.

As Governor of Ohio he was concerned in rascality of the deepest dye and his whole political life has been one continued disgrace to himself and to his party. This man, encouraged by the success of like men, using similar means, aspires to a seat in the Senate of the United States, to the exalted position of Senator from one of the great States of the Union. Is it any wonder that decent people all over the country are leaving the party which has drifted under the control of such men as Foraker, into pitiable depravity?

The substitution of rascally or unfit men for those who are honorable and respectable is the beginning of the end. No government has been able to withstand such a strain. The politicians seem to forget that when the people have been robbed and misrepresents that they will turn from their pursuits long enough to deal out justice to unfaithful public servants. The people of Ohio are being disgraced before the world by the support given Foraker by members of their Legislature.

IN A VERY clever article published in the Philadelphia Record a Washington correspondent cites certain facts which lead one to believe that Mr. Cleveland can and will be nominated for the Presidency. The power of Senators Hill and Gorman is, at this time, very great, as they have shown this ability to carry their own States against all comers.

Both these men are now in the Senate and are working together. Neither Hill nor Gorman is a candidate, but they are in a position to dictate, to a certain extent, to those other members of the party who have heretofore had things their own way. By a recognition, on Mr. Cleveland's part, of the value of the work of these Senators his nomination would be assured. There can be no doubt of the fact that Cleveland stands to-day far above any other man in the estimation of the people.

He represents all the popular reform ideas which have sprung up among the thinking people of the country during the last few years and his manly and unfinishing performance of duty has secured for him the greatest respect, even from his enemies. The recent political changes in many of the larger States are but another evidence of the fact that the ideas advanced by Mr. Cleveland have borne fruit.

In the theories advanced by him lie the substance and the foundation of every reform which is necessary to the welfare of the nation. He is fearless and untiring in the discharge of what he conceives to be his duty and now, after his experience during a successful administration he will better understand the political significance of his acts. He understands the various questions now agitating the people and is better equipped for the Presidency than any other man in the country.

THE EFFICIENT work of State Detectives McVey and Witsell in solving the Noah Benson murder mystery at Delaware City, is deserving of the highest praise. The detectives had practically no clues whatever upon which to work, but they deftly connected circumstantial links and now it is believed the actual murderers, or those directly implicated, are in custody. The excellent work of these officials but verifies what THE TRANSCRIPT recently said in commending them.

IN A communication signed "Farmer" which we publish to-day may be found much food for thought so far as the Odessa & Middletown Railroad is concerned. With a steam locomotive making several trips each day along the public highway no traveller on that highway would be safe, and for that reason a new road would be a necessity.

While "Farmer" argues well his point and protests vigorously against the use of steam on the public road Mr. Polk, the moving spirit in the Railroad Company, insists with equal vehemence that the use of an ordinary locomotive has never been contemplated and he declares that where such statements have been made it has either been in jest or in the heat of argument by some indiscreet friend of the road. There seems to be no good reason to doubt that the public road will be used, but that fact detracts nothing from the measure of praise due the Road Commissioners for what they have done to secure to the people the unobstructed use of a valuable public road. As we see it they are fighting at a very serious disadvantage and cannot hope to prevent, by legal means, the building of the railroad on the public highway.

The Wilmington Advance is the title of a newspaper just started in Wilmington, with George W. Kreer as editor. It recommends the adoption of a single tax on land values as the very best means of raising revenue, both for local and state purposes, and supports the Democratic party as long as it favors a reduction of the tariff, and above all things will demand better nominations for office than either party has been giving us in late years. We wish it success.

The heaviest modern ordnance is the English 100 ton gun. Its charge is 900 pounds of gunpowder and the steel shot weighs 1,800 pounds. At the last test this enormous shot penetrated entirely through compressed armor (steel-faced iron) 30 inches thick, through iron backing 5 inches thick; then it pierced wholly through 30 feet of oak, 5 feet of granite and 11 feet of hard concrete and 3 feet into a brick wall. No existing fortress, much less armored vessel, could withstand such a shot.

JOHN SHERMAN was yesterday re-elected U. S. Senator from Ohio. The vote was 53 for Sherman and 38 for Foraker on the first ballot.

[COMMUNICATED.]
The New Railroad.

MR. EDITOR:—While wishing to be understood as in no sense an opponent of the contemplated O. & M. R. R., yet I cannot but think that, from an Odessa standpoint, the obstruction of the public road between there and Middletown would injure the business of that town much more than the building of the R. R. as now contemplated would likely benefit. It is useless to say that horses would soon become acquainted with and fearless of cars running on a driving road. Observation and experience, with country horses at least, are against the theory.

A horse, while sensible, is also an unreasoning animal, and though he may soon learn that cars on another road, and to his understanding, confined there by fence or hedge are not going to hurt him, the case is different when he and the cars are using the same roadway. In proof of this, how many horses "fearless of cars" will face a traction engine while moving, and at a low rate of speed, and of these how many would do so if the "traction" was running 12, 15 or 20 miles an hour.

Build the R. R. by all means, but why on a public highway? The O. & M. R. R. Co. already have a located line across the country between the designated points, the right of way secured by a free gift in some cases, nominal damages in others, and where Commissioners were called in no instance could the award be considered high excepting, possibly, one or two lots. The only reason for a change of route the writer has ever heard suggested was one of cost, and yet the R. R. Company would hardly be willing to grant that they wish to appropriate public property for private use without compensation and thus compel the county to the expense of opening another public road, but that or the permanent injury to travel must result. A good and unobstructed drive-road from Odessa and Middletown is and will be one of the necessities of travel.

FARMER.
January 5, 1902.

The Farmers' Institute.
The Farmers' Institute of New Castle county is in session to-day at Newark. "Roads and Road Making" will be the subject discussed. J. Harvey Whitman, Esq., will discuss the legal side of the question, Professor Robinson the engineering side, and John C. Higgins the financial side.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment.

Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

One hundred and eighty demijohns were landed at Easton Point on Christmas Eve. Contents unknown.

ODESSA.

INTERESTING NEWS NOTES FROM THE TOWN NEARBY.

Special Correspondence of THE TRANSCRIPT.
ODESSA, January 7.—The Cantwell Insurance Company held its annual meeting at the Brick Hotel on Monday. The old officers were re-elected. Becoming frightened by escaping steam at the creamery, Harry Huhn's horse ran away Saturday morning, and before it was stopped in town the wagon was demolished.

The tolling of bells and firing of guns ushered in the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Enos will give a leap year party to-night.

The Odessa fair sex are taking advantage of the leap year custom. A well-known male resident has thus far received five matrimonial proposals.

La Grippe is rampant in this locality. In one family of eight members all are afflicted. Mrs. William Eaton of McDonough, is dead from the malady.

Mrs. Sophia Heller, wife of Elisha Heller, died at her home in this town on Saturday night in the 77th year of her age. Interment was made in the M. E. cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Revels services began in the M. E. Church on Sunday. Meetings are being held daily this week at 2:30 p. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. W. K. Galloway is assisting the pastor, Rev. H. S. Thompson.

Personal.—George M. Rose of Washington, is visiting his father, W. W. Rose—John West, Frank Davis and James Kegan spent New Years with friends in Philadelphia.—Miss Lillie Rose of Middletown, has been spending a few days with her sister, Miss Bertha Rose.—Miss May Thompson is the guest of Smyrna friends.—Miss Lizzie Carter spent New Years with her grandfather, R. Grier, near Townsend.—George C. Newman has been spending the holidays with his father, E. Newman, in Philadelphia.

PORT PENN.

GENERAL AND PERSONAL NEWS FROM THE HISTORIC VILLAGE.

Special Correspondence of THE TRANSCRIPT.
PORT PENN., January 7.—Nightly services are being held this week in the Presbyterian Church.

A flooded cellar which put out the fire in the heater, prevented service in the M. E. Church Sunday morning.

George Faunce shipped nine pounds of rock and perch to Philadelphia last week.

O. Webb, James Conrad, John Zachies and Samuel Eaton started down the bay, on a rock fishing trip yesterday.

Harry Hall spent last Sunday with his mother.

H. Price and Boyd Cleaver spent New Years in Philadelphia.

The directors of Hickory Grove cemetery met at Henry Cleaver's on Monday.

Dr. Stewart is confined to his home from la grippe.

Mrs. Joseph Cleaver is ill from pneumonia.

That Tired Feeling

Is a dangerous condition due directly to defective blood. It should not be allowed to continue, as in its debility the system is especially liable to serious attacks of illness. It is remarkable how beneficial Hood's Sarsaparilla is in this curving state. Possessing just those elements which the system needs and readily seizes, it purifies the blood, and imparts a feeling of serene strength which is comforting and satisfying. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best remedy for that weakness which prevails at change of season, climate or life.

"I have been convinced that Hood's Sarsaparilla is one of the greatest medicines in the world. I say this for the benefit of all other tired out, run down, hard-working women. Hood's Sarsaparilla is not only excellent as a blood purifier, but for all other female complaints, even if of long standing." Mrs. M. A. SCARLETT, Northville P. O., Mich.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Sold by all druggists. \$1.10 per bottle. Prepared only by C. I. HOOB & CO., Apocaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

Wanamaker's.

PHILADELPHIA, January 4, 1902.

Those who ought to know say that such values in seasonable, desirable Wraps and Coats were never offered in this city before. No words can tell the story. You'll hardly believe your eyes when you see what marvels of worth a few dollars will buy.

At \$6-34-inch garments, Coat back, Reffer front; genuine Scotch Cheviot. 4 silk Hanger Huz. sar loops; full shawl collar and trimmings of genuine imported Astrakan. Made by best German tailors. Would be good value at \$18.

At \$8-32-inch Coats, Box back, Reffer front; genuine Boucle surface Scotch Cheviot. Made by best foreign tailors. Best silk Mohair buttons, satin finish throughout. Inferior garments have been sold this season at \$25.

At \$9-Loose front Walking Coats lined with choice satin, bound throughout; easily a \$25 garment. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment.

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At \$12-34-inch collar of Aix la Chapelle Beaver, navy and black. Early season price \$32.

At \$12-32-inch Coats, Walking Coat back, Reffer front, satin finish, tailor made. Would not be made to order under \$40.

At \$14-Hip seam Coat of choice Vienna Cloth. Satin lining, genuine Persian Lamb collar. Good \$35 value.

At \$15-32-inch English Box Reffer. Choice ribbed Vienna Cheviot; Hungarian loop plaid, satin lining, genuine Persian Lamb collar. Worth \$40 at least.

At \$16-32-inch Fall Mail Coat of Boucle Scotch Cheviot. Box front, broad pockets, finished with choice Mohair braid. Not the cost of making.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Wanamaker's.

At \$30-Directoire, Louis XIV and other elegant styles, choicest fabrics. Early values up to \$65. At \$30 to \$50-Capes and Louis XIV Coats of genuine Velour du Nord. Early values \$60 to \$150. Also more than 600 different lots of choicest

Capes Ulsters Jackets Paletots Reefers Surtouts of best and latest modes at about the same relatively low prices. There are likewise wonderful bargains at \$3 and \$5.

Linens.

One hundred and thirty five pieces Bleached Damask, 67 to 68 inches wide, go to the counters this morning at fifty cents the yard. These goods are of Irish make, snow white, soft finish, heavy weight. The price used to be \$1.50; in the general retail markets to-day it is 75c to \$1.

At 70c we have a Bleached Damask 70 inches wide, extra quality, about the equal of any \$1 goods. Here are other pointer prices:

Table Cloths.

Fringed Damask Table Cloths, 2 1/2 yards square, would be cheap at \$1.50 each. These at \$1. 24 yards long, \$1.75 kind at \$1.35. 3 yards long, \$2 kind at \$1.55.

Napkins.

22-inch Bohemian, selvedged on both sides, a good wearing Napkin and well worth \$1.25 a dozen, for \$1.

30-inch extra heavy Bleached Napkins, old-fashioned patterns, hand-made, \$1.25 a dozen.

22-inch fine Bleached Napkins, made in Germany; very likely you'd pay \$2.25 a dozen at wholesale. Price now \$1.55 a dozen.

26-inch German Napkins, a good \$3 worth, at \$2.50 a dozen.

Extra heavy Double Damask Napkins, 26 inches square, made from heavy clean yarn, good pattern border, soft finish, 25c each.

Irish Double Damask Napkins, 26 inches square, some of the finest goods made in Ireland. Only a large purchase enables us to sell them at \$4.75 a dozen—almost half price.

Towels.

Loom Huck Towels, by the dozen: 15x30 inches, 50c a dozen. 15x32 inches, 55c a dozen. 15x34 inches, \$1 a dozen.

Fine Bleached Double Huck Towels, 22x43 inches, 16c each.

Extra fine Huck Towels, cheaper pattern border, soft finish, 25c each.

"Old Bleach" Towels, from 25c to \$1.25 each.

Damask Towels, colored borders, knotted fringe, 14c each; open work in borders, 16c each.

Extra heavy Damask Towels, 45 inches long, brocade borders, knotted fringe, a 40c Towel for 25c; 60 inches long, 30c.

Damask Towels, 48 inches long, knotted fringe, white or colored borders with open work, 20c each from 25c.

Shirting and Bed Linens.

Fine Irish Linens, yard-wide, used for women's underwear, shirt fronts, etc. Only 25c pieces in stock at 18c to 56c a yard. Warranted sound and perfect in every way.

Shirting—Linen 92 inches wide, 75c a yard; finer and a \$1.10 value for 85c a yard.

French Hand-woven Linen Sheetting, 92 inches wide; you've paid \$1.25 for no better, this 80c a yard.

Linen Sheets and Pillow Cases.

French Linen Sheets, both ends hemstitched, 90x90 inches square, \$4 a pair; 92x94 inches \$5 a pair.

Hand-made Pillow Cases, hemstitched, 22x36 inches, 45c each. Pillow Cases with 8 rows of open work, 88c each.

Floor Linens.

27 and 36 inches wide, 30c and 35c a grade 25c a yard.

85 inches wide, 75c grade 50c a yard.

104 inches wide, \$1 grade 55c a yard.

140 inches wide, \$1.35 grade 95c a yard.

175 inches wide, \$1.85 grade \$1.25 a yard.

Heavy Twilled Floor Linens, with 1-inch red bar forming 64-inch check: 90 inches wide, \$1.10 grade 75c a yard.

108 inches wide, \$1.25 grade \$1 a yard.

180 inches wide, \$2.75 grade \$1.75 a yard.

Stair Linens.

Red-and-black, by the yard: 22-inch, regular price 24c, now 18c. 24-inch, regular price 24c, now 20c. 36-inch, regular price 36c, now 27c.

White-and-brown: 14-inch, regular price 13c, now 10c. 24-inch, regular price 25c, now 16c. 27-inch, regular price 25c, now 18c. 35-inch, regular price 35c, now 25c.

Crumb Cloths.

Border all around, fully 25 per cent under regular prices: 86x96 inches, \$1.40 each. 86x104 inches, \$1.60 each. 86x122 inches, \$2.10 each. 86x140 inches, \$2.35 each. 104x104 inches, \$2.25 each. 104x140 inches, \$2.75 each. 104x176 inches, \$3.25 each. 104x212 inches, \$3.50 each.

Men's 50-cent Shirts.

For years we have had the best half-dollar's worth in Men's White Shirts. Easily beyond competition in the past we have put them further ahead than ever. We know of no \$1 shirt in the market that is better. These are some of the points—Wamsutta Muslin; single or double pleated bosom of extra good Linen; double stitched throughout; bosom 3-ply and set in; faced sleeves, 5-ply neck and wrist-band; patent continuous stay in the back; giant gussets and faced fronts. Fit perfect.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Miscellaneous Advs.

MISCHIEVOUS JANE.

BY THE HAND OF TOWER HALL.

A mother's pet, a little Jane, who was but four years old, with azure eyes and rosy cheeks and curls like skeins of gold! One morning searched the pantry shelves when the mother was not by. And took with dimpled hands from one of her best and latest modes at about the same relatively low prices. Then knife in hand upon the floor, And gave the cat and kittens each a piece of pie to eat. Her mother came—amazed, she said: "Well, here's a pretty show!" "I couldn't help it, Ma," said Jane. "I love the pussy so." The girl who couldn't help it grew. From feeding cats on pie. To be a girl of sixteen, Delighting every eye. And then to win her youthful heart. There went a sailor bold. She gave him both her heart and hand, Then she her mother told. Her mother asked: "Why did you thus?" "I couldn't help it, Ma," she said. "I couldn't help it, Ma," she said. "O nonsense, girl," exclaimed her ma, "You made the same reply when you were but a little child, And told the cat on pie!" "I never did," responded Jane, "And with the reason show!" "Told the cat and married John, Because I loved them so." "Tis one that's made by all. Whose friends inquire, 'Why did you buy your clothes at Tower Hall?' They say, 'We bought them there because We bought at prices low. And, by a sense of duty led, We couldn't help it—no."

On account of closing out the interests of a retiring partner we are offering

Unprecedented Bargains

—IN—

Men's, Boys' and Children's

CLOTHING.

Consisting of OVERCOATS, SUITINGS and PARTIALS in ENDLESS VARIETY at prices which defy all competition. Please read our price list:

Overcoats for Men, \$5.00 to \$20.00
Youths' and Boys', 3.00 to 10.00
Children's, 1.50 to 5.00
Men's Suits, 7.00 to 15.00
Youths' and Boys', 5.00 to 10.00
Children's, 1.50 to 5.00

Extensive Assortment of PRIZE GOODS MADE TO ORDER AT POPULAR PRICES. In fact, everything in the way of CLOTHING can be found in our enormous Assortment to suit every one and the most fastidious taste.

Don't fail to send for samples.

Garitee, Masten & Allen,

TOWER HALL,

518 Market St., Philadelphia.

S. M. Reynolds & Co.

New Year Greetings.

We shall inaugurate the New Year by offering some decided Bargains in every department of our winter stock, as the mild weather before Christmas has left our stock too large to commence the New Year with. Look out for new Bargains every week.

Clothing.

Men and Youth, Suits—a few broken lots were 8.00, 10.00, 12.00 and 15.00, now go for 6.00 8.00, 10.00 and 12.00. Boys' Suits a few broken lots were 6.00, 8.00 and 10.00, now go for 4.00, 6.00 and 8.00. Boy's low priced Suits, a few broken lots were 3.00, 4.00, 5.00 and 6.50, now go for 2.00, 3.00, 4.00 and 5.00.

Men's Odd Pants from 1.00 to 4.00.

Youth's Odd Pants from 1.00 to 3.00.

Boy's Short Pants from 50 to 1.00.

We will allow you on all Overcoats a discount of 15 per cent for cash.

Underwear.

Men's White Merino Shirts and Drawers reduced from 50 to 25c.

Men's Gray Merino Shirts and Drawers reduced from 40 to 25c.

Men's White Merino Shirts and Drawers only a few odd sizes were 75, 1.00, 1.50 and 2.00, now they go at 50, 75, 1.00 and 1.50.

Men's Red Medicated Shirts and Drawers, only a few sizes left, were 1.00, 1.50 and 2.00, now they go at 50, 1.00 and 1.25.

Men's White Laundered Shirts, slightly soiled, were 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50, now they go for 75, 95 and 1.15.

Men's Fine White Unlaundered Shirts, now 50.

Men's Fancy Percal Shirts two collars and one pair cuffs, were 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50, now they go for 75c.

Men's Gray Blue and Fancy Outing Shirts in Flannel and Cloths were 75, 1.00, 1.50 and 2.00, now they go for 50, 75, 1.00 and 1.50.

Boots and Shoes.

Men's heavy Winter Boots all sizes, were 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00, now they go at 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50.

Boy's heavy Winter Boots all sizes were 2.00, 2.75, and 3.00, now they go at 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50.

Men's, Boy's Ladies' and Children's Gum Boots at the lowest prices. We keep nothing but the best goods, and you can rely upon all our rubbers or money refunded.

We will allow off of all of our Ladies' and Men's Shoes 10 per cent discount for the cash.

Ladies' Coat Room.

We are slaughtering the prices on Ladies, Misses and Children's Coats, some of them marked down a quarter and a half from the regular prices. Now is the time to get a coat for a little money.

S. M. Reynolds & Co.

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ENGRAVING!

I have received within the past few days a very handsome line of goods which I now offer. They are of the latest patterns and designs and will be sold at very reasonable prices. Look at the front window display.

We are now prepared to furnish our customers with anything in this line they may desire. Visiting cards, at fair prices.

Mrs. Thomas Massey

Middletown, Del.

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